

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1905.

THE OBATION delivered yesterday evening by Major Holmes Conrad in front of the Confederate Monument, at Prince and Washington streets, was one of the most thrilling and interesting that has been heard in this city for many years. It abounded in humor, pathos and rock-ribbed facts, and throughout its delivery was listened to attentively by the many present. The salient points of his address will be found elsewhere in the Gazette. The major had had no time in which to prepare an oration and his address was impromptu, but it was soon realized that the speaker was equal to any occasion. His words flowed spontuneously, and the address abounded in thought, history and fact, while his tribute to the Confederate dead was pathetic, his exposition of the principles for which they fought incontrovertible, and his arraignments of the republican party just. The major uttered many truths which will long be remembered. His reference to the fact that southern associations and s cial surrounding had undergone no change as the result of the war between the States was suggestive. In political circles, however, things were not as formerly. "What would have been thought of James M. Mason or R. M. T. Hunter had they been seen going about the State begging people to vote for them?" was a significant query of Major Conrad. Truly, times have changed and people have changed with them.

THERE IS a growing complaint throughout the city of the noisy and bad behavior of boys and even those of older growth, and of the license given such conduct by the authorities, or, more strictly speaking, by those who are paid to preserve order and the peace and dignity of the city. Property in neighborhoods where noisy crowds congregate is depreciated in value and the city consequently loses its revenues therefrom by reason of lessened taxes, while people seeking homes shun cities where laws are violated and where the disorderly classes are allowed to do as they please. There is no excuse for such a state of affairs in Alexandria for the laws governing such matters are so plain that those who run may read them. A few arrests for the violation of these laws and the strict enforcement of the penalty therefor would have a most salutary effeet and such a procedure is at least worth a trial. That there is sufficient law on the statute books to meet all such cases is shown by the following taken from the city code:

It shall be the duty of the policemen to bring before the mayor or some justice of the peace within the city of Alexandria, all riotous, noisy and disorderly boys, or other persons, if detected in so conducting themselves in the streets, lanes or alleys of the city, or in or about churches, or any public places, as to annoy the citizens and disturb the quiet and good order of the community; and upon proof being had before the mayor or justice of the peace of any boy, or other person having been guilty of cursing, or swearing, or using noisy, boisterous, insulting or obscene language, of breaking the peace, or any other disorderly conduct ; such offender or offenders shall be fined not less than fifty cents nor more than five dollars for each offense, lone-half for the use of the informer.

THE EYES of the civilized world are *again directed toward the far East where in the Baltimore penitentiary, gave testhe Russian and Japanese fleets are drawing nearer each other daily. Foday's dispatches from London say reports are in circulation at all capitals to go to Oyster Bay for the summer about the effect that the two fleets have met. the 10th of June. One report is that the Japanese have been worsted; another is that Togo has used his torpodo-boat destrovers on the Russiau ship-, but that the result is unknown. It is believed, however, that within the next few hours news will be way from one point to another in Virreceived of a conflict between the ves- ginia, where he is losing no time in consels of the two countries. So far there has been no real naval engagement between vessels of equal size. Should the exceedingly sanguine as to his prospects two admirals meet in the open sea the carnage would be terrible and probably result in the demolition of both fleets or putting them out of commission for some time. In the meantime there is every reason to believe that news of another sanguinary land battle will soon he received. There have already been preliminary fights in which the Japanese are said to have emerged victorious.

THE SITUATION in Chicago continues acute. More strikes are reported and business is hampered considerably. The strike leaders say they are endeavoring to prevent acts of violence, while the authorities are marshaling all the policemen available in order to forestall those who would commit overt acts. It ditch so long as they can live on the big is the firm determination of the officials to call for State troops should the police force prove unable to preserve the peace.

Captured by Arabian Rebels. London, May 25 .- A dispatch to the

From Washington

dence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., May 25.

The appointment was announced to day of Morgan Treat to be U. S. Mar-shall for the eastern district of Virginia. U. S. Minister Russell, it is under stood, left Bogota only yesterday in response to the instructions of the Presi-dent to come to Washington to give testimony in the Bowen-Loomis contro It will therefore probably be versy. It will therefore probably be near the end of June before he can ar-

rive here.
It is officially depied at the Postoffice Department that Estes G. Rathbone, former director of posts in Cuba, is in any way connected with the postal service at this time, either directly or indirectly. This denial is called forth by a press dispatch from Denver to the effect that Mr. Rathbone had been inspecting the postoffices in that city and Omaha. It is stated that Mr. Rathbone has a position with a trust company at Tonopab, Nevada, and that his presence n Denver and Omaha in connection with the business of that concern may have led to the erroneous report that he was there on business for the Postoffice

Department. Marcus Braun, the United States immigration inspector, who got into trouble with the Hungarian government officials, has been transferred to another field and the Hungarian police officer who in-terferred with his mail has been dismissed from the service and punished. This ends the incident which has been the subject of diplomatic negotiations between this government and that of Austria-

Hungary for several weeks. The International Waterways Comission, consisting of three representatives of the Dominion of Canada and the same number from the United States, met for the first time this morning. Im mediately after assembling in the rooms of Gen. O. H. Ernst, the chairman of the American delegation, the commission in a body called upon acting Secretary of State Loomis in order that the foreign members might be formally presented An informal conference was later held with Gen. Ernst presiding. Beyond a eneral interchange of views it is not expected that anything will be accomplishd by the commission until after the reurn of Secretary Taft,

Stormy scenes marked the session today of the Southern Industrial Parliament. The resolutions committee after a four hours session last night drafted a set of resolutions which it was intended should be offered the parliament for adoption this morning. Secretary Murphy caused the first wrangle by stating that after conference with a number of southern representatives in Congress and several minent men he believed it was inadvisable for this parliament to go on record in reference to many subjects of current importance, and suggested that such action be delayed for a year. Delegates quarreled in their efforts to dispute about Dr. Murphy's position. The time having arrived at which the dele gates should leave to call upon President Roosevelt a motion to adjourn was adopted with the parliament much disorder. The resolutions will be considered later.

In a significant speech this afternoo at the opening session of the annual convention of 2nd and 3rd class postmaster General Cortelyou expressed the administrations disapproval of organi zations of postal employes when their purpose is other than for improvements in the service, or except when they are fraternal or beneficial in character. 'With any other purpose in view,' he said they are detrimental to the service, to their members and to the public.

At today's session of the International Police Association the old officers were re-elected, with Major Richard Sylvester, of Washington, as president. Ho Springs, Arkansas, was selected over Richmond, Virginia, as the next place of meeting.

A statement compiled by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General shows that no evidence to gainsay this testimony. New York heads the list of states in the elivery post offices with 100, which is more than there were in the whole United States thirty years ago. Pennsylvania comes next with 94 offices;

Spencer Trask, the New York banker. testified this morning in the Crawford postoffice trial to baving been introduced to the defendant by the Countess di Brazza and to the subsequent financing of the Postal Lock and Device Company. He said Crawford's reputation at tha time was excellent and he was very well thought of in business circles. Thomas McGregor, formerly chief of the supply division, now serving a two year sentence the purchase of various devices and ma-

Mrs. Roosevelt and her children will

Mr. Swanson Sanguine. The Washington correspondent of the

Richmond News I eader writes: Representative Swanson spent a few hours in Washington Monday on his ducting his campaign for the governorwith him while he was here he appeared and apparently had no forebodings as to unsatisfactory results. Friends and admirers of Mr. Swanson tell him that he will carry every district in the State unless it is the Eighth, where it is conceded that Mr. Willard may poll a majority of votes.

Mr. Swanson's confidence in the outcome has been increased as a result of reports received by him from friends in different parts of the State and a result of the warm receptions he has received wherever he has appeared.

A Little Nonsense Now and Then, So far as Secretaty Taft is concerned standpatter chatter doesn't matter.

Perhaps the Rockefeller millions will not be so tainted when they fall into the hands of the sainted Rockefeller, jr.

Employes of the Panama Canal Comnission are not willing to die in the last

In spite of the warning not to tease the animals Secretary Shaw continues to stand in front of the cage and prod the deficit

The Cincinnati brokerage firm Central News from Constantinople says Holtzman & Co., which is composed of that it is rumored there that Arabian Charles Henrotin, of Chicago, and Alrebels in Yemen province have captured fred and Ross Holtzman, of Cincinnati, Hodeidas, an important town on the Red sade an assignment today. The assets and liabilities are about \$100,000 each.

News of the Day.

The schooner Blackbird arrived yesterday at Baltimore from Governor's Harbor with 6,856 dozen pineapples.

C. J. C. Wyngaarden, of South Carolina, sailed from New York yesterday for Rotterdam, to reduce immigrants to ome to his State.

The Presbyterian Federal Assembly at Winona Lake, Ind , vesterday by an almost unanimous vote decided to investigate the project of Justice Harlan for a Presbyterian Cathedral Church, at Washngton, D. C.

The Southern Presbyterian Church, in session at Forth Worth, Texas, is still discussing union with the Northern Church, but the sentiment of the General Assembly seems to be against anything beyond a form of federation that is limitel to co-operation in certain work.

The Supreme Council, Royal Arcanum at Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday, voted to spend \$18,000 to extend the order in States where no grand council exists. Final action on the plea of the National Sanitarium for assistance to build a home for consumptives resulted in the official commendation for the project. Members were forbidden making their benefits payable to estates.

Secretary Taft,

In his report before the Ohio State republican convention at Columbus yesterday Secretary Taft discussed the railway rate question, saying the bill passed by the House seemed a moderate measure calculated to give the added power to the commission necessary to effectiveness in remedying specific wrongs in rates without creating an all powerful tribunal which shall in advance take away from railways the power of rate making and of elastically responding to varying condi-tions. It will not thus paralyze individual effort in meeting the changing demands of trade. Concerning the treasury deficit, Mr. Taft said that it was likely to continue, it being impossible to cut down There were two althe appropriations. ernatives, either revision of the tariff or the imposition of internal taxation. As to freight affairs, Mr. Taft defended the San Domingo treaty, saying it put the island into the hands of the United States as a receiver, and said we should accept the obligations Imposed by the Monroe doc-

"The President," he said, "insists that if the United States is to become responsible to Europe for the good conduct of the governments of Central and South America, then it must be hear I by those governments when it demands that put their houses in order and so avoid the just complaints of European powers." He referred to the policy of forbearance shown toward Venezuela as showing that although the President carries a "big stick," he does in fact speak softly. Mr. Taft urged a reduc-tion in the Philippine tariff rates and concluded with reference to several of the more important State issues.

Board of Education.

In its investigations in Richmond yesterday the State Boord of Education took some interesting testimony in onnection with charges made by J. D. Eggleston, jr., to the effect that charge made for the Virginia teachers' register is exorbitant, and that an of ficial of the department of education is interested in the publication of the

book. The testimony showed that Julian P. Thomas, head of the Richmond High School, prints the register, and that the books of the J. L. Hill Printing Company, which gets out the register, indiate that those interested in it are J. P. Thomas and John A. McGilvrey, assist ant secretary of the Board of Education McGillvrey admitted that he had aided in the preparation of the book, but said he had no pecuniary interest in it. this statement he was corroborated by Thomas, and the printing company had

The board went into executive session been sold for years tor 75 cents a copy, though only costing 25 cents to print while North Carolina teachers only pay 15 cents for the same book, and it costs those in South Carolina three and one half to four cents. Eggleston and McGilvrey are both candidates for the office of superintendent of public in -truction.

Among the superintendents of schools elected yesterday was Mr. J. M. Beck-

ham, of Culpeper. Five persons was selected to act as a State board of examiners to have supervision over schools in the five grand di visions at a salary of \$1,200 each, with \$300 for expenses. Their names will be made known later.

Railroad Accident.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., says: Coming down the steep Ursina grade at a runaway speed of sixty miles an hour, yesterday afternoon, a Baltimore and Ohio freight train, consisting of fifty-nine loaded cars, drawn by two engines, crashed into a local shifter and six freight cars at Confluence, smashing both engines and killing M. R. Waddle, fireman, of New Haven. J. R. McManus, of Connellsville, was on the head engine and Richard Cunningham was on the second engine. Both men saved their lives by jumping, although they were badly cut and bruised. The wreck oc curred within fifty yards of the station. Three thracks were torn up and debris was strewn over 200 yards. Had the wreck occurred five minutes later, the fast New York and Chicago express, No. 5, might have crashed into it it was, the train was stopped on the op-posite side of the blockade. Fireman Vaddle was caught between the wreckage and slowly scalded to death by the escaping steam. He was married only six months ago. Many of the cars wer demolished.

Kills Husband of Her Cousin.

J. M. Specht, a farmer and miller, was shot and killed yesterday near Mc-Arthur, Ohio, by Mrs. Emma Flynn, formerly of Columbus. Mrs. Flynn was arrested yesterday on a charge of mur-der. She claims that late Tuesday night she noticed what she supposed to be a tramp looking into her window and that securing a revolver, she fired through the glass and barricaded herself in the house. Specht's body was found by his family yesterday morning on the lawn, in front of the Flynn home, Mrs. Specht and Mrs. Flynn are cousins and the families have been on the best of

Georgetown, May 25,-Wheat 95a185.

Virginia News.

It is said that Mr. Arthur Seddon is to be appointed postmaster at Richmond to ucceed Mr. Wray T. Knight.

Mrs. Jane R. Lee, widow of Samuel Lee, died at her home in Spottsylvania county, yesterday, aged 84 years. The twenty-fifth semi-annual horse show of the Blue Ridge Hunt Club will be held at Carter Hall Grove, near

Millwood, Saturday, May 27. Mrs. Bettie Wise, widow of Captain Harvey Wise, died at her home, near Meyerhoffer's Store, in Rockingham county, Monday, aged 77 years.

The Board of Supervisors, of Stafford county, has reduced the tax rate for 1905 from 40 cents to 35 cents for \$100 value and have done away with the extra coun-

ty poll tax. Mrs. Sarah Self, aged 52 years, died suddenly yesterday at her home at War-saw, of heart disease. She was engaged in attending to her domestic duties when she was stricken.

Thomas Hays, of Lovellsville, died in dentist's chair at Frederick, Md. yesterday, while under the influence of chloroform. The dentist says the man's heart failed while teeth were being ex-

Under orders issued by the Chief of Police of Manchester, all unemployed men there must go to work at once, leave town or be put in jail. There has of late been a great growth of idle men, and this was considered necessary.

John E. Eller, a Southern Railway clerk, and Miss Lillian May Cain, daughter of Rev. Charles W. Cain, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Ports-mouth, eloped to South Mills, N. C., Monday and were married at that place.

The jury in the case of Reynolds Carlisle, the Clarke county youth had been on trial before Judge Harrison and a jury in the Circuit Court at Berryville since Monday, on a charge of murdering John D. Krombling, brought in a verdict late yesterday alternoon of guilty of manslaughter, and fixed the punishment at seven years in the penientiary.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week of the following patents to resi-dents of this State: W. H. Smallwood, of Berryville, for a harrow; John F. Dorsey, of Portsmouth, for a man-hole cover; J. E. Graham, of Salem, railway frog; T. A. Bramberry, of Portsmouth, for a badge, and also trademarks to A. H. Robin and Heisch, Mann, Morris & Co., of Richmond.

Representative Slemp yesterday pre sented to the President a delegation of Virginians who wanted to ask for a consular appointment for C. M. Gibbons of Winchester. Virginian republicans have no representative in the consular ser-The President assured Colonel Slemp that he would try and find a consular appointment for Mr. Gibbons The delegation consisted of John Acker, Hugh S. Lupton and William B. King.

Judge L. L. Lewis, district attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, who was in Washington yesterday, is reported to have said; "I am not a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination of the republican State convention. I do not want the nomination. Of course, I have heard all the talk about my being a candidate and my being made the not, but I shall not seek it, and, honestly, I should regret it if the convention should offer it to me,

Rathbone Again in Service.

Estes G. Rathbone, Jormer Fourth Assistant Postmaster General of the United States and director general of posts of the Island of Cubs, under American occupation, sentenced to imprisonment for a term ranging from three to eleven years, and to pay a fine of \$102,947 for alleged Cuban postal frauds, is again in the employ of United States Postoffice Department. to consider the matter. The evidence This is the statement made by members showed that the Virginia register has of the inspection department who are of the inspection department who are stationed in Denver. More than that, they say that Rathbone's trip there this week was on business connected with day on citations for contempt. the postoffice, and that he thoroughly examined the books of every department of the Denver office before leaving for the east.

Discharged from the service in disgrace when he was convicted on March 30, 1902, Gen. Rathbone would now be serving his sentence in a Havana prison had not an amnesty treaty between the two countries been signed when Cuba was born, on May 20, 1903. When the appointment was made is not known. was never officially announced from Washington, and members of the in-spection service in Denver are reluctant to discuss it, although they admitted that he was employed by the depart-

The mystery of the appointment even surrounds the nature of the work Gen. Rathbone is supposed to do. Beyond the fact that he is a member of the inspection department and that he has a general inspector's authority, even the local postoffic officials are musble to explain his connection with the service.

Letter to T. A. Groves.

Alexandria, Va.

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This is the explanation. Descriptions in the proportion is the explanation.

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This is the explanation: Devoe is ground by machinery, and is ground fine; lead-and-oil is mixed by hand, and isn't ground at all.

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Today's Telegraphic News

Rumors of Naval Battle. London , May 25 .- The correspondent of the Central News at St. Petersburg wires that persistent rumors are head in naval circles to the effect that a naval battle has commenced off the island of

London, May 25.-The impression prevails here in naval circles that the Japanese and Russian fleets have met iu as to the outcome of the supposed conflict. Rumors of all kinds are affoat, and while none of them can be traced to any responsible source, they are, neverthe believed to a certain extent. In all the rumors the waters in the neighborhood of Formosa are mentioned as the scene of the fighting, either in Basshi channel directly south of the island, or in the Pacific to the east of Formosa. That the Russian fleet was in the neighborhood of Formosa, or the islands to the south, on Sunday or Monday, is now generally believed, as the reports made by vessels which sighted the warships cannot be doubted. St. Petersburg also has received the report of a naval battle, which adds strength to the rumors afloat here.

The report from the far East indicate that Admiral Rojestvensky probably divided his fleet in passing from the The China Sea into the Pacific ocean. Norwegian steamer Oscar II., which arrived at Nagasaki this morning, reported being stopped in Batan straits to the south of Formosa, on May 19, by a Russian fleet of fourteen converted cruis ers and sixteen destroyers.

A dispatch from Manila, received this morning, says that a fleet of over fifty warships was sighted to the eastward of the Batan islands, on May 20. The vessels are supposed to have been Russians as it is known that Admiral Togo has not that large a fleet at his com mand. The vessels were heading toward the northeast, out into the open Pacific ocean. To get to the eastward of the Batan islands, in the position described in the dispatch, it would have been necessary for the vessels to pass through Balingtang channel, or one of the southern channels between the islands

of the Philippine group.

Manila also had the report last night nese had been defeated. This is regard ed here as important in view of the gen eral belief that the fleets have met.

Situation in Chicago Acute.

Chicago, May 25.—Will troops come into Chicago today? This is the question that citizens of the city are asking each other this morning. Mayor Dunne is determined to handle the strike situation with the force at his immediate com mand, and has called for a thousand volunteer policemen to do guard duty in the extended territory affected by the quitting of the lumber wagon drivers. The mayor and the sheriff say if violence does not get beyond their control today no troops will be needed. The labor

leaders say they will permit no violence.
Two hundred teamsters employed by
the Hardwood Lumber Association and torty more in the service of the Shavings and Sawdust Company, are scheduled to go out today, when ordered to make de-liveries to strike bound firms. President Edward Hines, of the United Association of Wood Industries, says the situation is acute this morning, and he :xpects building operations to be seriously injured if not entirely suspended in short time.

"I have the greatest contempt for this master in chancery trial. If they imprison me for contempt, all right, but contempt is something I really have for the court." Such was the defiance hurled at Master in Chancery Sherman by President C. H. Shea of the teamsters. He was addressing a mass meet ing of the strikers which packed Brick-layers' Hall, and his radical statements stirred the vast crowd to tumultuous ap-

plause. Shea and his codefendants, in the proceedings before Master Shermanswho refused to answer questions on the grounds that they might incriminate themselves, will appear before Judge Kohlsaat to-

The commmittee of fifte n of the Chicago Federation of Labor will go before States Attorney Healy today, and throughout the entire Jewish quarter. demand the indictment of the agen's of the express companies for establishing a blacklist. Charges that Chicago public school teachers have expressed open sympathy with the striking teamsters, with disturbing effects on the pupils un der their care, were made last night at the meeting of the Board of Education. There was biting criticism of the Chicago federation, and a demand was made for an investigation of that organization. Russian Movement Failed.

London, May 25.—The Exchange Telegraph Co. has received a dispatch from its correspondent at St. Petersburg, which says that reliable advices from the front state that the offensive move ment made by General Rennekampff, who was sent on a reconnaissance around Oyama's army, failed. The Russian force returned badly beaten after a conflict with the Japanese in which several hundred Russians were lost. A strict cen-sorship is being exercised by the Russians at the front, and it is impossible to get through any information regarding the operations of the armies. This has usually been the case just previous to a battle and the experts a gue from this that a renewal of hostilities on a large scale can be expected shortly. General Linievitch apparently is taking no chances on allowing his plans to become known to the enemy through the corres-pondents by establishing a rigid censor-

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by con-stitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the muccus lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is in-flamed you have a rumbling sound or imper-fect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result and unless the inflamma-Deafness is the result and unless the inflamma-tion can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be de-stroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucuous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Embroglios in Philadelphia, Philadelphia, May 25.—The injunc-tion proceedings which yesterday re-sulted in the ousting from office of Di-

rectors Sheldon Potter and A. Lincoln ly after electing superintendents every-Acker, Mayor Weaver's new appointees, where except Newport News. Dr. T. Acker, Mayor Weaver's new appointees, were answered in vigorous fashion by the Mayor, this morning.

The previvously dismissed directors, Smyth and Costello, in pursuance of their announced intention to attempt the resumption of their interrupte battle and news is being eagerly awaited duties, were early at the department offices and began the transaction of work as if naught had happened to interrupt them. Their contention was that under the city charter, otherwise known as the Bullitt bill, they continued to hold office until their successors had been confirmed by select council. They had hardly got comfortably settled in their chairs when they were served with letters written by the Mayor, warning them that he considered them as tres-passers, that they would be treated as such, and that unless they at once vacated the offices they would be forcibly ejected.

Smyth and Costello prepared to vacate but before they could don their coats and hats and place their desks in shape, ex Judge James Gay Gordon, acting as the counsel and personal representative of Mayor Weaver, and accompanied by Captain of Detectives Donaghy and De tectives Bond and Duey, appeared at the offices and forcibly ejected both Smyth and Costello from their respective offices.

Detective Bond was then placed in charge of the office of the Director of Public Works, with orders to admit no one who was not connected with the department or who did not have

a personal permit from the Mayor. Similar instructions were given to Dectective Duey, who was installed as guardian of the offices of the Director of Public Safety.

It is rumored that Dr. Edward Martin. Director of Health and Charities. has grown disgusted with the controversy now raging, and will voluntarily tende his resignation, casting his fortunes with the republican leaders, and against Mayor Weaver, whose personal friend he has been for years, and whose personal appointee he is.

At a conference of the republican leaders early this afternoon, it was dethat a battle had been fought to the termined to institute impeachment pro-south of Formosa, in which the Japamorrow morning. It is understood that the proceedings will be based on certain letters which the Mayor is alleged to have written in connection with the trial of Samuel Salter, for ballot box frauds. These letters have been in the possession of a prominent lawyer but have now been turned over to the republican leaders to use as ammunition against the Mayor in the present big fight.

Deed of a Madman.

San Francisco, May 25 .- As they lay in their beds early vesterday morning, the wife and five children of William Stephens were shot by the husband and father, who had awakened from a rest less sleep a raving maniac. Mrs. Ste-phens and three of the children were killed instantly, bullets having entered their brains. The madman, whose home was in Ross Valley, after completing his bloody work within, rushed from the house and pursued a milkman. The latter escaping, Stephens shot himself to death. One of the two children who are living describes the crime as having happened within a very few moments Stephens shot one bullet after another as fast as he could move the weapon and pull the trigger. His aim was diabolically true. When neighbors entered the house they found the mother and five children in their beds, each with a bullet wound in the head. The surviving children are dying.

Rioting in Warsaw.

Warsaw, May 25.-The fighting which has been in progress in the Jewish quarsince yesterday was renewed morning and there has been more bloodshed. Jewish socialists took the lead in the outbreaks today, attacking the thieves, rough characters and others who vers were used freely by both sides and it is estimated that at least sixty persons have been killed or wounded. victims are Jews. The fighting yesterday lasted until midnight and spread Street fights have occurred frequently Twenty were reported as injured, severa of them being students, who were taken to hospitals. There has been bitter feeling for some time between the better classes of Jews and the rowdy element. The fighting began when an effort was made to drive the latter out of the quar-

A Disappointed Crowd.

New York, May 25.-The much-promised sensational trial of the breach of promise suit brought by Mrs. Katherine Poillon against W. Gould Brokaw for \$250,000, came to a sudden inter-ruption this morning, when counsel for the millionaire clubman and yachtsman made a motion before Justice Dowling, to have the trial set over to the June the left flank of the Field Marshal calendar call. Counsel for Mr. Brokaw said that efforts were making looking to an adjustment of differences. Lawyers for Mrs. Poillon concurred in the motion, and the trial was set over, sudden termination of the present trial, which had barely begun, was a general surprise to the large crowd present in

Vessels for Russian Navy. Marseilles, May 25 .- M. Benz, engi-

neer in chief of the Russian navy, here today inspecting eighteen torpedo boats and destroyers and two battleships which are being built for the Russian government at Seine shipyards. In an interview, with the correspondent of the Publishers Press, M. Benz said: "I am going to the United States where I will ourchase ten large steamers to be converted into cruisers. The sale has already been arranged for." added that he hoped to buy three battleships and eight cruisers in the United States. He will be presented to Presi

The Brooklyn Handicap. New York, May 25,-The Brooklyn Handicap, the first and most popular in the series of handicaps at one mile and a quarter for the older horses, will have its nineteenth renewal at Gravesend this afternoon. The names of a dozen horses have been sent out as the list of starters Unless James R. Keene's Delhi and Hot Weather Piles.

Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Saive stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. August Belmont's Lord of the Vale be

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.] Richmond, May 25 .- The State Board of Education adjourned today indefinite-W. Dew was chosen in Spottsylvania after a hot contest, the Smith people swearing vengeance.

State Board Adjourns

Montague has gone Lynchburg where he speaks tonight.

Attacks United States.

St. Petersburg, May 25 .- The Novoe Vremya today contains a strong editorial article attacking America. The friend-ship of the United States for Japan in the present war between Japan and Russia is false, the paper declares. It advises the government, after the war is over, to improve and strengthen its relations with the yellow race for the purpose of opposing American influence in the far East.

Troubles in Spain.

Madrid, May 25.—Troubles are still reported in Bilbao. Women anarchists have directed the attacks of the mobs. The soldiers have been compelled to make frequent charges on the rioters and many arrests have been made. A crusier has been ordered to Bilbao to assist in putting down any uprising it rioting occurs there.

New York Stock Market.

New York, May 25.—London was again a buyer, taking 25,000 shares in the first half hour, and materially helping a continuation of the upward movement. The chief feature was considered. ment. The chief feature was covering of shorts. Traders in many stocks fairly flew to get their stocks back as soon as this was communicated. It cannot be said, however, that the short interest was materially decreased, as a large and stubborn bear element put out large blocks of short stock on the advance and endeavored to check the upward movement. This feeling has now changed to buoyancy.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES President Judge J. K. Ewing, Fayette county, was run do wn and killed at Uniontown, Pa., this morning by

a Baltimore & Ohio railroad train. W. Marshall's schooner Atlantic leads the Kaiser's yacht by about seventy miles in the ocean race, according to the latest report that was brought to New York port today.

Through the vigorous action of the military governor who has taken a hand in the riots which have occurred at Baracaldo, Spain, a more orderly state of affairs now exists there.

A dispatch from Weisbaden says that the condition of the Kalserin who was injured in a fall down stairs, continues to improve. It has been announced that no more bulleties in regard to her condition will be issued.

The platform adopted by the Ohio republican convention today reaffirms the republican state and national platform of 1904; stands by the principles of protection to American labor and industries; indorses President Roosevelt's enforcement of the republican laws against monopolies, combinations and trusts, in restraint of trade laws, whose equality the U. S. Supreme Court has sustained; and also endorses every effort for the active enforcement of existing laws to stop all unjust discriminations and special favors in the form of railway rebates or

by any other device. Southern Industries.

Permanent organization of the Southern Industrial Parliament was effected in Washington yerterday. Gov. Robert B. Glenn, of North Carolina, was elected president; Dr. W. C. Murphy, of Washington, secretary, and the following vicepresidents were chosen: Alabama, William Richardson; Georgia, W. O. Mc-Gowan; Mississippi, Henrp Kernoghan; North Carolina, R. S. Reinhardt; South Corolina, E. J. Watson; Tennessee, Robert Gates; Texas, Joseph Shwratz; Virginia, C. L. Holland. W. O. Mc Gowan, of Georgia, presided over the

morning session. The principal address was by Mr. Gustav H. Schwab, of New York, Amer ica nagent of one of the largest Atlantic steamship lines. Speaking against the protective tariff policy and in favor of reciprocal foreign trade, Mr. Schwab

"It has ever been an incontestable fact, although decried by some political leaders, that we cannot forever continue to trade among ourselves and that the fullest utilization of our resources demands an exchange of our commodities with those produced by other nations of

the world. "It the South desires fully to develop its resources, to build up its commerce and its industries, and to strive for the attainment of an assured future of prosperity, it must emphatically protest against any mediæval policy of trade prohibition; it must insist upon the letting down of the bars to permit an equitable and profitable exchange of products with the nations of the world, must bring all its influence and power to bear in favor of the conclusion of reciprocal trade agreements calculated to increase and enlarge the volume of com-

Gustav H. Schwab, of New York, importer and ship owner, addressed the parliament on the subject of "Foreign Commerce and Ocean Transportation. He declared for a lower tariff, l:kening the present law to the Chinese wall of

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption rans in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from scrious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store. Trial bottle free.

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\$1 To Bluemont and Return Sunday Southern Railway announces, effective Sunday, May 28th, resumption of its Sunday special \$1 rate Washington and Alexandria to Ashburo, Bluemont and intermediate points and return same date, to continue in effect each Sunday until further notice. Trains leave Washington at 9:01 and 9:10 a. m. and Alexandria at 9:08 a. m.

At his residence, in St. Louis, Mo., May 20, EDGAR MILLER, son of the late William. H. and Amy Ann Miller, of Loudoun county, Va., aged 75 years.